STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1977 No. 1624 (L. 27)

# MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

## The Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977

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| *Made* - - - - | *5th October* 1977 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st November* 1977 |

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967**(a)**, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Divorce County Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977 and comes into operation on 1st November 1977.

**2.** For the purposes of section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1967 the Burton-on-Trent County Court shall be a divorce county court and a court of trial and the Boston, Darlington, Dewsbury, Halifax, Hartlepool, Keighley, Wakefield, Walsall and West Bromwich County Courts shall be courts of trial.

**3.** The following amendments shall, accordingly, be made in Schedule 1 to the Divorce County Courts Order 1971**(b)**, as amended **(c)**:—

(*a*) immediately below the reference to Burnley there shall be inserted the entry "Burton-on-Trent (T)";

(*b*) the references to Boston, Darlington, Dewsbury, Halifax, Hartlepool, Keighley, Wakefield, Walsall and West Bromwich shall be marked "T".

Dated 5th October 1977.

*Elwyn-Jones*, C.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order further amends the Divorce County Courts Order 1971 by designating the Burton-on-Trent County Court as a divorce county court and by adding that court, and the Boston, Darlington, Dewsbury, Halifax, Hartlepool, Keighley, Wakefield, Walsall and West Bromwich County Courts, to the list of those at which undefended matrimonial causes may be tried.

(a) 1967 c. 56. (b) S.I 1971/1954 (1971 III, p. 5271).
(c) S.I. 1972/1746, 1973/1278, 1974/1004, 1975/1002,1869, 1976/17,676, 1222,2233, 1977/939 (1972 III, p.5070; 1973 II, p.3878; 1974 II, p.3783; 1975 II, p.3459; III, p.7067; 1976 I, p.37; II, pp.1827, 3494; III, p.6266; 1977 II, p.2617).

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